Restitution Program

MDOC Restitution Center

Programs provide an alternative to incarceration for minimal risk offenders who are in need of a more structured environment.
Restitution Requirements

- Revocation of Probation by a judge
- Sentenced out of inmate status prior to completion of their sentence
- Sentenced directly by a judge

Restitution

- Offenders are encouraged to take responsibility for their actions
- Staff encourages this by requiring job attendance, payment of restitution and any other financial responsibilities.
Various programs are tailored to meet the needs of individuals in the Restitution Program

- Adult Basic Education (ABE)
- General Equivalency Degree (GED)

Programs Available

- Alcohol and Drug Counseling
- Mental Health Services
- Religious Services
- Point system for good behavior and community service
Restitution

- Restitution participants are referred to as “Residents”
- Residents who qualify for the restitution program are required to work and pay full or partial payments to crime victims.
- Residents pay Room and Board each month at a rate of ten dollars ($10.00) per day.
- Residents are required to perform a minimum of forty (40) hours community service.

Restitution

- All candidates are screened for acceptance to the program prior to sentencing.
Eligibility Requirements

- Residents must be a first time offender
- Resident must be in good mental and physical health
- Resident must be employable
- Resident must have a sincere desire to participate in the Restitution program

Disqualifiers for Program

- Convicted of a violent crime
- Convicted sex offender
- Offenders who have drug, alcohol, or emotional problems that would interfere with program participation
MDOC Restitution

- There are currently four (4) centers in the state of Mississippi
  - Hinds County (Jackson)
  - Jackson County (Pascagoula)
  - Leflore County (Greenwood)
  - Rankin County (Flowood)

- Flowood is the only female Restitution facility in the state

Restitution Center Disbursements

- Average Monthly Restitution Population
  - 250 (includes all four (4) centers)
- Number Hours Community Service Work
  - 16,278 (monthly)
- Number Hours of Paid Employment
  - 499,236 (monthly)
## Restitution Center Disbursements

Information provided below is based on Fiscal Year (FY) 2007

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Medical Bills paid by Residents  

$76,175.53